

AD 532

St. SOPHIA, the great domed
Cathedral of Constantinople, built
by Emperor Justinian

532 AD

Christian Era was proposed in 532 AD by the monk DENYS le Petit, who died in Rome in 540 AD.

It did not come into general use in the West until 3 or 4 centuries later (c 850 → c 950)

Denys fixed Dec 25 of Roman yr 753
However, Chronologists have moved

the beginning of the ~~year~~ Christian
era to Sat. Jan 1,

Historians have no yr zero

No zero existed in Western mathematics when Dionysius Exiguus performed his calculations to begin A.C. / B.C.

The Civil Calendar still (2000) have a year zero.

The Astronomer's Calendar (Julian Day) does have year zero.
It is 1 B.C. 1 B.C. is -1.

The present St. Sophia was started
by Justinian.

It was dedicated in 537

Archited ANTHEMIUS

1453 - made into a mosque

1847-1849 - It was renovated

532

1912 Dates J-BK

530-532 reign

Boniface II was 55th Pontiff
He succeeded Felix III

pope n Antipope DIOSCURUS 530

The Franks had attacked the Burgundians.
Amalaswintha sent her 3 commanders
to the front.

She sent a ship with 40,000 lb of
gold to Durazzo where Justinian had
assigned her a palace.

All 3 were killed.

LIBERIUS took over supreme command.
Cassiodorus became Italian praetorian prefect.

532/533

The unsuccessful court revolt
provoked the victorious queen
AMALASINGHA to a bloody reaction
against the Gothic nobility

532 → 534

Burgundy lost its independence
~~permanent~~ permanently

532

When the Franks attacked their neighbors
and occupied the ~~Western~~ ^{Western} ~~other~~ ^{other} ARLES, the
Gothic Army did only enough to reestablish
the violated borders.

532/533

The Gothic Army did not leave its
own own territory to support the
Burgundians against the Franks.
Athalaric was a minor & stood under the
tutelage of his mother. The supreme command
of the exercitus Gothorum was vacant,
TULVIN assumed the office of Command-in-
Chief. Anastasius thereby without asking
the emperor, made a senator out of TULVIN
& Goth.

532 AD

Greek monk Dionysius Exiguus
was commissioned to coordinate
the festural calendar of the
church

532

Fire again destroyed the church
(on site of Hagia Sophia) rebuilt by
Theodosius II in 415.

532-537

Present Hagia Sophia was built by Emperor
Justinian from the designs of his
imperial architects ANTHEMIOUS of TRALLES
and ISODORUS of MILETUS

532-537

HAGIA SOPHIA

SANTA SOPHIA

Whitewashed by the Turks in
15th Century the innumerable small
stones, masonry etc were restored

2 Architects: ANTHEMIUS & ISIDORE

Bldg completed in 5 years & accomplished
what hitherto had not been deemed
possible; the raising of a huge circular
dome over a rectangular substructure
This was done by means of spherical triangles

of morning and half dawns.

532 AD

Abbot of Lome. Dionysius
Exiguus named Mar 25-
as the year beginning
i.e. New Year's Eve
Mar 25.

It was this way in
England in 1750.

532

HAGIA SOPHIA church begun

Jan. 532

Constantinople
(Byzantium)

People's Rebellion took place after Justinian I had increased taxes to pay for his campaigns against the Persians. Rioting sparked off among the crowds in the HIPPODROME by the rival Blue & Green political factions spread throughout the city, with the rebels shouting "Victory". Buildings including Justinian's Palace were set on fire and severely damaged.

Justinian turned his army on the
rebels and 30,000 troublemakers
were slaughtered in the
Hippodrome, and the rebellion was
over.

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10,000 workmen built Hagia
Sophia (Holy Wisdom) in 6 yrs 532 to 537

Jan. 13, 532

The original Church of St Sophia
was burned Jan. 13, 532 in one
of the devastating fires which broke
out during the NIKAI RIOT.

This Church had been
built by Constantine the Great.

Feb 23, 532

Only 40 days after the fire which destroyed the old St Sophia, the new St. Sophia was begun.

Some of the funds came in part from the confiscated estates of the senators who had been implicated in the Nika riot rebellion.

Justinian must have had the plans ready.

532AD

'B.C.' dating is in use.

One authority says sequence of
years B.C. was not contested
until AD 1627

532

A.D. - B.C.

the Christian era was proposed
and introduced by DIONYSIUS, a monk.

532 → 537

Church of Santa Sophia is more
properly HAGIA SOPHIA. Church of
the Holy Wisdom was built
for Justinian in Constantinople
by the architects ANTHEMIUS of
Tralles and ISIDORUS of
Miletus

240 ft by 270 ft

Dome 108 ft high: Crown 180 ft above
Pavement